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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor: James N. Rothbarth

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SHARING STORAGE SPACE ON A

COMPUTER

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